

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Guido Schnyder

SERIAL NO. : 10/574,060

FILED : March 28, 2006

FOR : Biodegradable and/or Bioabsorbable member for  
Vascular Sealing

ART UNIT : 3731

EXAMINER : TBA

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December 21, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" from the USPTO. The undersigned representative has, however, received a "Notice of Acceptance of Application" from the USPTO. The Notice of Acceptance lists the Oath or Declaration as being received. To date, the Declaration has not been submitted.**

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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